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EDUCATIONAL.

The county has a population in the neighborhood of 5,500 and about 1,300 students are enrolled in its public schools. Professor A. Woolton, county superintendent of schools, has held this position for sixteen years. He considers the outlook for the future in the county along the line which interest him most as being very encouraging.

Besides the district schools, the New West commission has a school at Heber and about 100 students are enrolled with Miss Stella A. Eaton as principal, assisted by Miss Mary Kugler.

HEBER CITY.

Heber City being the metropolis of the county, here are located the principal places of interest. Among the leading features of the city with its population of 2,000, is its magnificent district school house, which is a large two-story brick building, and as one of our spiritual lights often says "looks like it had been let down from the sky." In this hall of learning are some 400 or more of Heber's future men and women preparing for duties in life, under the care of an able corps of teachers, with Professor Henry M. Ald as principal.

The county court house and stake tabernacle occupy a block in the center of the city. The court house is a two-story rock building, equipped with offices and vaults, for the county records, etc. The upper floor has one large hall in which are held the sessions of the district court.

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WASATCH STAKE TABERNALE, HEBER CITY.

rock structure, about 50 feet by 150 feet, and has a high tower in front from the top of which is obtained an excellent view of the valley. The interior presents very imposing appearance. It has a gallery around the two sides and front, at the back are three pulpits or stands from which the apostles and other leading Mormons dispense spiritual food for the needy quarterly conferences and each Sabbath afternoon. This is one of the neatest places of worship in the state and is the pride of all the spiritual minded people of the state.

President Abraham Hatch has been the spiritual leader of the people here for a quarter of a century. Besides his ecclesiastical calling he is interested in a number of commercial and other enterprises. He owns several flour mills, is president of the firm of A. Hatch & Co., also has other interests both in this county and in different parts of the state.

The Methodist chapel is a modest rustic building. The Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Park City, occupies the pulpit here and advances his views on the plan of salvation to his congregation.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen has a lodge here of about 60 members. Their club rooms are located in

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